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SOURCE

Between 10 and 15 April 1953, the Friedrich-August Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne were occupied by 500 to 600 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. At the end of February and the beginning of March 1953, about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and carrying luggage had left the installation for the railroad station. About 40 trucks including [redacted]

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[redacted] were seen in the billeting area. A board fence, about 2 meters high, was newly constructed in the billeting area between 30 March and 2 April. On 10 April, 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 SU-249s, 2 JS-3 tanks and 6 motor vehicles including [redacted] were unloaded.

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[redacted] Comment. The report indicates that the 220th Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army was still at the quarters in mid-April. The regiment was confirmed there [redacted] until 5 March 1953. During the period from December 1952 until February 1953 a tank repair shop, presumably of the army, in the southern section of this barracks installation and in the Auen Kaserne was transferred to Gera-Tinz. See [redacted]. Other sections of the Auen Kaserne were vacated by the civilians stationed there in December 1952. See [redacted].

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[redacted]. KVP deserters told source that units of the KVP will be quartered in Glauchau. A sketch supplied by source showed that the fence erected in the billeting area separates the southeastern section of the installation which contains 9 tank garages and which will possibly be occupied by KVP.

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